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Dear Steve,

I remember your name but I can't separate your face from those of the other students who came here with Kim and others.

Responding to your inquiry is both easy and difficult. It is easy because there are so few responsible books, difficult because this may sound self-serving.

A publisher willing to make the investment can get much attention to a book. Often the major reviewers respond to the effort rather than the content. Indeed, few reviewers are in a position to evaluate content on this subject. Others react to prejudice.

Aside from my own books, of which I enclose a list, I can really recommend those of two others. Sylvia Meagher's Accessories After the Fact cannot be praised too highly. It is a magnificent work, although it is dated, restricted to the published records of the Warren Commission (Vantage) Howard Roffman's Presumed Guilty (A.S.Barnes) is the best simplification of all, an exceptionally good job by an exceptionally gifted young man. I urge you to get both while they are still available.

Regardless of what you may have heard of them, all the others are flawed in varying degrees and ways. Sorry I do not have time to go into all of them.

I believe that when you were here I was not well. I am now able to get around and I do make appearances at colleges, if there is any such interest at Hodstra. When it is part of a regular college speakers program and where it is desired I also conduct seminars at no extra charge.

Glad to hear from you again.

Best wishes,